

# **Commission of Food Security, Heritage, and Economy**

### Wednesday, November 18, 2015 8:00 a.m

1<sup>tst</sup> Floor Conference Room, Tucson City Hall 255 W. Alameda St., Tucson, Arizona 85726

## LEGAL ACTION REPORT

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Quorum was met at 8:07.

The Chair briefly reviewed the agenda.

Dr. MacDonald requested that staff provide name placards.

Attendance was as follows:

#### **Present:**

C.J. Agbanawag, for Erika Mitnik-White

Kris Vrolijk
Robert Ojeda
Kara Jones
Cie'na Schaefli
Maribel Alvarez
Chet Phillips
Jesus Garcia
Daniel McDonald

Kelly Watters
Dora Martinez

### **Absent:**

Debbie Winegarten Vanessa Bechtol Sam Alboy Gary P. Nabhan Douglas Taren David Ludwig

**Staff Present:** 

Ryan Anderson, Secretary

### **Representing:**

Local First Arizona Local First Arizona

Community Food Bank of S. AZ
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Pima County Food Alliance
Southwest Folklife Alliance
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Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum
UA College of Ag and Life Sciences
Pima County Food Alliance

### **Representing:**

Community Food Bank of S. AZ Santa Cruz Valley Heritage Alliance Local First Arizona Native Seeds/SEARCH UA College of Public Health Pima County Health Dept

Pima County Food Alliance

Mayor's Office

# 2. Action: Review and Approval of Minutes

*Action:* Dr. MacDonald moved to approve the minutes with the noted corrections. Dr. Alvarez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### 3. Presentation by Chet Phillips & Discussion

Action: none.

### 4. Commissioner Biographies & Presentation Schedule

Action: none.

### 5. Future Agenda Items/Committee Business (15 minutes)

The Commissioners identified a number of potential agenda items:

- Examine policies that support farmers
- Examine Water policy
- Examine Plan Tucson
- Examine key cultural institutions/events and food production policies
- Examine mulberry and olive production in city limits
- Examine issues around community kitchens

Action: none.

### 6. Announcements (5 minutes)

None.

### 7. Call to Audience (5 minutes)

None.

### 8. Adjournment

*Action:* Dr. MacDonald moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Alvarez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:28a.m.